# WLCI Products List as of August 14, 2013

This list is organized by major WLCI projects:

- Baseline Synthesis (includes Socioeconomics)
- Targeted Monitoring and Research (includes Long-term Monitoring, Effectiveness Monitoring, and Mechanistic Studies of Wildlife)
- Data and Information Management
- Integration and Coordination

Within those four categories, products are listed in alphabetical order by 1<sup>st</sup> Author's (or lead PI's) last name for products that do not have a formal citation, lead PI name(s) is tacked on to the end of the product). The list is to include ONLY DURABLE products; thus, it no longer includes ephemeral products such as oral or poster presentations for which there was no published proceedings or compilation of abstracts.

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# **Baseline Assessment Activities (includes Socioeconomics)**

#### **Databases and Sampling Designs/Protocols**

- Range maps for Wyoming's Species of Greatest Conservation Need, Version 1.0 geodatabase created by and available from the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming. Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman
- Distribution models for Wyoming's Species of Greatest Conservation Need, geodatabase:
   Laramie, Wyo., Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of Wyoming. Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman
- Database identifying important agricultural lands in the Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative area: Addressing productivity, cultural, and ecological importance (draft). William Gascoigne and R Nelson
- Corrections, revisions, and updates to more than 500 records for each of the mine sites have been entered in the active USGS MRDS database; countless duplicate records have been deleted after being consolidated. For easy retrieval, all current WLCI records have the group code "WLCI" at <a href="http://mrds.cr.usgs.gov:7777/mrds/f?p=130">http://mrds.cr.usgs.gov/mrds/</a>. Anna Wilson
- Downscaled monthly temperature and precipitation data for 1901–2002 at a 30-arc-second resolution for an area encompassing the WLCI study area (the basis for the downscaled future climate data listed below); revised in 2012. Sarah Shafer
- Downscaled simulated future temperature and precipitation data from three coupled atmosphere-ocean general circulation models [CCSM3, CGCM3.1(T47), and UKMO-HadCM3] to a 30-arc-second grid of the WLCI study area for the period 2001-2100; plus documentation describing the downscaled data (under development). Sarah Shafer
- Comprehensive relational database of ground-water information organized by type of aquifer Kirk (<a href="http://waterplan.state.wy.us/plan/green/2010/finalrept/gw\_toc.html">http://waterplan.state.wy.us/plan/green/2010/finalrept/gw\_toc.html</a>). Kirk Miller and Mike Sweat
- U.S. Geological Survey, variously dated, USGS Water Data for the Nation: National Water Information System--Web Interface, at <a href="http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis">http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis</a>. Mike Sweat
- U.S. Geological Survey, variously dated, Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations Reports: Methods for the collection, analysis, and archiving of hydrologic data, at <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/twri/">http://pubs.usgs.gov/twri/</a>. Mike Sweat
- GIS data associated with the IA and proposed and completed habitat projects. Datasets relevant to WLCI, which may be viewed by authorized users at <a href="https://my.usgs.gov/csc/wlci">https://my.usgs.gov/csc/wlci</a>. Zack Bowen
- U.S. Geological Survey, variously dated, Techniques and Methods Report: Methods for the
  collection, analysis, and archiving of hydrogeologic data, at <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/tm/">http://pubs.usgs.gov/tm/</a>. Kirk Miller
  and Mike Sweat
- U.S. Geological Survey, 1997–2013, National field manual for the collection of water-quality data: U.S. Geological Survey Techniques of Water-Resources Investigations, book 9, chaps. A1–A9, 2 v., variously paged, available on Web at <a href="http://pubs.water.usgs.gov/twri9A">http://pubs.water.usgs.gov/twri9A</a>. Chapters

- originally were published from 1997–1999; updates and revisions are ongoing and are summarized at <a href="http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/mastererrata.html">http://water.usgs.gov/owq/FieldManual/mastererrata.html</a>. Kirk Miller and Mike Sweat
- U.S. Geological Survey, variously dated, Water-resources data for the United States, Water Year 2008: U.S. Geological Survey Water-Data Report WDR-US-2008, at http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/. Kirk Miller and Mike Sweat

#### **Maps and Imagery**

- Assisted the Wyoming Department of Agriculture with preparing priority areas associated with the agriculture community. Pat Anderson
- Thematic maps that identify areas of interest and areas of concern by WLCI partners and collaborators. Pat Anderson and Tim Assal
- Spatiotemporal land use map (Energy Development and Rural Residential Growth) of Sublette County. Tim Assal
- GIS geospatial maps associated with the IA and proposed and completed habitat projects.
   Datasets relevant to WLCI, which may be viewed by authorized users at <a href="https://my.usgs.gov/csc/wlci">https://my.usgs.gov/csc/wlci</a>. Zack Bowen
- Total Land Disturbance Maps for two 2007 SPOT scenes covering energy-development fields in the Green River Basin. Steve Garman
- Geospatial data layer of oil/gas pads. Steve Garman
- Ten Landsat 5 scenes were "mosaicked" to develop a mineral composite map that covers the
  entire WLCI study area, including the 2009 expansion into Carbon County; scenes used to
  produce a mineral composite map showing clays, carbonates, sulfates, and micas as red; ferric
  iron minerals as green; and ferrous iron minerals, bare rock, and soil as blue. Robert McDougal
- Map of mercury concentrations at sites sampled in Southwest Wyoming. Jane Holloway and Robert McDougal
- Depth maps for Frontier Formation and Mesaverde Group, at <a href="http://energy.cr.usgs.gov/oilgas/noga/">http://energy.cr.usgs.gov/regional\_studies/wlci/.</a>
   Chris Potter
- Uranium resources map (in review). Anna Wilson and Laura Biewick.

#### **USGS Series Reports (published, in press, or BAO approved)**

- Assal, T.J., Garman, S.L., Bowen, Z.H., Anderson, P.J., Manier, D., and McDougal, R.R., 2012, Data resources for the Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative integrated assessment: U.S. Geological Survey Data Series 700, at <a href="http://www.fort.usgs.gov/Products/Publications/pub\_abstract.asp?PublD=23486">http://www.fort.usgs.gov/Products/Publications/pub\_abstract.asp?PublD=23486</a>. Zack Bowen (see also Support and Decision Tools under Integration and Coordination Activities)
- Bartos, T.T., Hallberg, L.L., Mason, J.P., Norris, J.R., and Miller, K.A., 2006, Water Resources of Carbon County, Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2006-5027, 191 p. Kirk Miller and Mike Sweat

- Biewick, L.R.H., 2009, Oil and Gas Development in southwestern Wyoming—Energy data and services for the Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative (WLCI): U.S. Geological Survey Data Series DS 437, at http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/437/. Laura Biewick
- Biewick, L.R.H., 2011, Geodatabase of Wyoming statewide oil and gas drilling activity to 2010:
   U.S. Geological Survey Data Series 625, at <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/625/">http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/625/</a>. Laura Biewick
- Biewick, L.R.H., and Jones, N.R., 2012, Energy map of southwestern Wyoming, Part A—Coal and wind: U.S. Geological Survey Data Series 683, 18 p. pamphlet, 5 pls., at <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/683/">http://pubs.usgs.gov/ds/683/</a>. Laura Biewick
- Biewick, L.R.H., Jones, N.R., and Wilson, A.B., 2013, Energy map of southwestern Wyoming: Energy data archived, organized, integrated and accessible: U.S. Geological Survey General Information Product 145, 21 slides, at <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/145/">http://pubs.usgs.gov/gip/145/</a>. Laura Biewick
- Biewick, L.R.H., and Wilson, A.B., 2013, Energy map of southwestern Wyoming, Part B—Oil, gas, oil shale, uranium and solar: U.S. Geological Survey Data Series (in review). Laura Biewick and Anna Wilson
- Blecker, S.W., Stillings, L.L., Amacher, M.C., Ippolito, J.A., and DeCrappeo, N., 2010, Ecosystem health in mineralized terrane—Data from Podiform Chromite (Chinese Camp mining district, California), Quartz Alunite (Castle Peak and Masonic mining districts, Nevada/California), and Mo/Cu porphyry (Battle Mountain mining district, Nevada) deposits: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report, 2010–1040, 38 p. Robert McDougal
- Foster, Katharine, 2012, Bankfull-channel geometry and discharge curves for the Rocky Mountains Hydrologic Region in Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2012–5178, 20 p., at <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2012/5178/sir2012-5178.pdf">http://pubs.usgs.gov/sir/2012/5178/sir2012-5178.pdf</a>. Mike Sweat
- Garman, S., and others, 2010, WLCI Conceptual Models & Indicator Selection for Long-term Monitoring, U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2010 (in review). Steve Garman
- Kirschbaum, M.A., and Mercier, T.J., 2013, Controls on the deposition and preservation of the Cretaceous Mowry Shale and Frontier Formation and equivalents, Rocky Mountain Region, Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming: American Association of Petroleum Geologists Bulletin, v. 97, p. 877—898, at http://aapgbull.geoscienceworld.org/content/97/6/899.full. Laura Biewick
- Lyon, K., and Montag, J.M, Ranching community perceptions toward energy development in Southwest Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey, Open-File Report (in revision). Jessica Montag
- Mason, J.P., and Miller, K.A., 2005, Water resources of Sweetwater County, Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey Scientific Investigations Report 2004-5214, 188 p., 2 pl., at <a href="http://pubs.water.usgs.gov/sir2004-5214">http://pubs.water.usgs.gov/sir2004-5214</a>. Kirk Miller
- Miller, H., J.M. Montag, and M. Essen, and P. Ponds, 2010, Socioeconomic effects of oil and gas development in the western United States: A literature review and case study. U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2011 (in review). Jessica Montag
- Montag, J.M., Willis, C.J., and Glavin, L.W., 2011, Abbreviated bibliography on energy development—A focus on the Rocky Mountain Region: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2011–1206. 316 p. Jessica Montag

- Montag, J.M, Willis, C., Glavin, L., Eberhardt-Frank, M.K., Everette, A.L., Peterson, K., Nicoud, S., and Novacek, A., 2013, Western energy citation clearinghouse (v. 1): Fort Collins, U.S. Geological Survey, at http://my.usgs.gov/wecc/. Jessica Montag
- Tuttle, M.L., 2009, A collection of chemical, mineralogical, and stable isotopic compositional data for Green River oil shale from depositional center cores in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2009-1274, 18p. Michele Tuttle and Robert McDougal
- Tuttle, M.L., 2009, A collection of chemical, mineralogical, and stable isotopic compositional data for Green River oil shale from depositional center cores in Colorado, Utah, and Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report 2009–1274, 18p. Michele Tuttle and Robert McDougal
- Wilson, A.B., 2014, Mineral resources of WLCI Fact Sheet (draft). Anna Wilson
- Wilson, A.B., 2013, Uranium in the WLCI study area, SW Wyoming: U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Report (in review). Anna Wilson
- Wilson, A.B., Aggregate (sand and gravel) assessment of WLCI (draft). Anna Wilson

## Journal Articles and Other Non-USGS Publications (published, in press, or accepted)

- Assal, T.J., and Montag, J.M., 2012, A tale of two land uses in the American West: Rural residential growth and energy development: Journal of Maps, v. 8, no. 4, p. 327—333.
- Bern, C., Clark, M., Schmidt, T., Holloway, J., and McDougal, R., 2013, Salinity increase in a semiarid watershed undergoing energy development: Patterns and potential drivers: Hydrological Sciences Journal (in review).
- Blecker, S.W., Stillings, L.L., Amacher, M.C., Ippolito, J.A., and DeCrappeo, N., Development of an SQI from data for soil organic matter and microbiological activity, in mineralized terranes (manuscript to be submitted to a peer-reviewed journal). Robert McDougal
- Clarey, K.E., Bartos, T., Copeland, D., Hallberg, L.L., Clark, M.L., and Thompson, M.L., 2010, Green River Basin 2010 Groundwater Report: Available groundwater determination: Wyoming Water Development Office Technical Memorandum, at <a href="http://waterplan.state.wy.us/plan/green/2010/finalrept/gw\_toc.html">http://waterplan.state.wy.us/plan/green/2010/finalrept/gw\_toc.html</a>. Mike Sweat
- Foster, K., 2012, Development of regional curves relating bankfull-channel geometry and discharge to drainage area for the Rocky Mountain Hydrologic Region in Wyoming: A report to the Sublette County Conservation District, Wyoming. (Draft) Katharine Foster
- Garman, S.L., and Diffendorfer, J., Instructional White Paper. Overview of Procedures for Selecting & Prioritizing Indicators for Monitoring: The Wyoming Landscape Conservation Initiative. USGS in-house report – Rocky Mountain Geographic Science Center, Denver, CO. Steve Garman
- Holloway, J.M., Bern, C., Schmidt, T.S., McDougal, R. R., Clark, M. L. Stricker, C. A., Wolf, R. E., 2011, Evaluating natural gas development impacts on stream ecosystems in an Upper Colorado River watershed, Eos Transactions, American Geophysical Union 92, Fall Meeting Supplement, Abstract H31A-1124. Robert McDougal
- Keinath, D. A., 2010, Summary of AWVED distribution models: Laramie, Wyo., Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, delivered to Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Cheyenne, Wyo. Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman

- Keinath, D.A., Andersen, M.D., and Beauvais, G.P., 2010, Range and modeled distribution of Wyoming's species of greatest conservation need: Laramie, Wyoming, Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of Wyoming, report prepared for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department and the U.S. Geological Survey, at http://uwadmnweb.uwyo.edu/wyndd/info.asp?p=3455.
  - Main Report and Appendix 1: http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS.pdf
  - Appendix 2, Environmental Data: <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS">http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS</a> Appendix 2, pdf
  - Appendix 3, Species Summary and Index: <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS">http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS</a> Appendix3.pdf
  - Appendix 4, Amphibian Reports:
     http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS Appendix4.pdf
  - Appendix 5, Bird Reports: <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS">http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS</a> Appendix4.pdf
  - Appendix 6, Mammal Reports:
     <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS">http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS</a> Appendix6.pdf
  - Appendix 7, Reptile Reports:
     <a href="http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS">http://www.uwyo.edu/wynddsupport/docs/Reports/WYNDDReports/U10KEI01WYUS</a> Appendix 7, pdf
- Keinath, D.A., M. Andersen and G. Beauvais, 2010, Range maps for Wyoming Species of Greatest Conservation Need: Laramie, Wyo., Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of Wyoming, prepared for the Wyoming Game and Fish Department. Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman
- Keinath, D., Kauffman, M., Doak, D., Copeland, H., Andersen, M., and Pocewicz, A., 2013,
   Quantifying exposure of wildlife to energy development in the face of rapidly expanding U.S.
   production: Ecological Applications (in review). Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman

#### Models, Analyses

- First version of the Integrated Assessment analysis and product development completed. Zack Bowen
- Prototype of the spatially explicit, frame-based land use/land cover simulation model. Steve
   Garman
- Energy build-out scenarios for Wyoming. Created by and available from the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of Wyoming, Laramie, in cooperation with the Wyoming office of The Nature Conservancy, Lander. (Under Development; anticipated completion September-October 2010) Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman
- Potential exposure of Wyoming's species of greatest conservation need to energy development
  activities. Created by and available from the Wyoming Natural Diversity Database, University of
  Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming in cooperation with the Wyoming Cooperative Fish and Wildlife

- Research Unit and the Wyoming office of The Nature Conservancy. (Under Development; anticipated completion January-March 2011) Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman
- Preliminary bankfull regional curves for 40 sites located throughout Wyoming (6 of which are in the WLCI area). Mike Sweat
- Aggregate (sand and gravel) assessment of WLCI (draft). Anna Wilson

## Decision Support Tools, Web Sites, Web Applications, Servers/Platforms

- Web-based tool for expert review of Wyoming's SGCN range maps and the Northwest Regional Gap Analysis Project. Created by WYNDD and the Wyoming Geographic Information Science Center. Doug Keinath and Matt Kauffman
- USGS Energy Program WLCI Map/Web Services, including GIS Data/Interactive Maps at <a href="http://energy.cr.usgs.gov/regional-studies/wlci/">http://energy.cr.usgs.gov/regional-studies/wlci/</a>. Chris Potter and Laura Biewick
- Integrated Assessment (IA) Web application and dynamic mapping platform
   (<a href="http://www.wlci.gov/integrated-assessment">http://www.wlci.gov/integrated-assessment</a>) used to display the IA, and to access underlying resource scores. Zack Bowen

# Targeted Monitoring and Research Activities (includes Long-term Monitoring, Effectiveness Monitoring, and Mechanistic Studies of Wildlife)

## **Databases and Sampling Designs/Protocols**

- Data from re-sampling permanent monitoring plots at 260 locations distributed across four QuickBird scenes in the WLCI area. Cam Aldridge
- Database of vegetation sampled at 147 sites across 2 of the 17 WLCI long-term monitoring QuickBird scenes (sampled in 2008, 2009). Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
- Database of permanent monitoring plots at 238 sites across 4 QuickBird scenes (sites sampled in 2006, 2008, and 2009); the distribution of sites is structured by landscape-scale patterns of variability as detected in remote-sensing imagery. Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
- Database of vegetation sampled at 385 sites across 6 long-term monitoring QuickBird scene footprints. Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
- Database of vegetation sampled at 66 sites across 6 smaller (2 x 2 km) QuickBird Scene footprints, representing permanent monitoring plots. Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
- Data from permanent monitoring plots in the QuickBird scene (site 1), sampled on a seasonal basis (early summer, summer, fall). Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
- 2011 and 2012 vegetation dataset with plot photos for the Aspen Regeneration Associated with Mechanical Removal of Subalpine Fir study. Pat Anderson
- 2011 dataset with tree height and dbh measurements, and plot photos for the Herbivory, Stand Condition, and Regeneration Rates of Aspen on Burned and Unburned Plots in the Little Mountain Ecosystem. Pat Anderson

- Datasets with establishment dates and age chronologies for 908 aspen and conifer samples for the Herbivory, Stand Condition, and Regeneration Rates of Aspen on Burned and Unburned Plots in the Little Mountain Ecosystem. Pat Anderson
- 2011 vegetation dataset with plot photos for the greater sage-grouse use of vegetation treatments in the Moxa Arch study area. Pat Anderson
- Pellet transect data collected from 2009-2012 for the greater sage-grouse use of vegetation treatments in the Moxa Arch study area. Pat Anderson
- Soil texture data for the greater sage-grouse use of vegetation treatments in the Moxa Arch study area. Pat Anderson
- List of invasive species recorded along transects in burned areas within the Little Mountain Ecosystem area. Pat Anderson
- Geospatial data of spotted knapweed locations in aspen study area and list of invasive species in study plots. Pat Anderson
- Geospatial data of monitoring plots and photo points for herbivory, stand condition, and regeneration rates of aspen on burned and unburned plots. Pat Anderson
- Strategies, approaches, and designs, as well as common sampling protocols, for conducting
  effectiveness monitoring on conservation projects and enhancements conducted as part of the
  WLCI at multiple spatial and temporal scales. Geneva Chong
- Datasets assembled from satellite imagery archive and long-term climate data for Semi-Arid Woodlands project. Tim Assal
- Methodology and covariates completed for Application and Feasibility of Mapping Aspen Stands and Conifer Encroachment Using Classification and Regression Tree (CART) Analysis for Effectiveness Monitoring study. Tim Assal and Pat Anderson
- 2011 and 2012 groundwater-quality data, at <a href="http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/qw">http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/qw</a>. Greg Boughton
- Preliminary set of Inventory and Monitoring designs based on monitoring objectives, analyses of
  pilot data (including summary statistics, power analyses, and modeling and simulation
  exercises), implementation scenarios and potential funding levels. Tasha Carr and Dan Manier
- Songbird community dataset; consists of avian abundance, diversity, nest site selection, nest success, nest predator species, nest predator abundance, nest predator diversity, nestling quality, habitat, distance from and extent of disturbance information. Anna Chalfoun
- Dataset of bird species observed using aspen stands in the Greater Little Mountain Areas including abundance and migratory status. Tasha Carr
- Landscape-scale study design for evaluating effects of stand structure and landscape structure (size and isolation of aspen patches) for the 2010 field season. Tasha Carr
- Water-quality data from Muddy Creek Synoptic study were made publicly available on the National Water Information System Web Interface (NWISWeb) at http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/qwdata. Melanie Clark
- MSAccess database of plant species composition and structure in 50 multi-scale vegetation plots
  to evaluate vegetation treatments implemented at different times across the WLCI area;
  sampling and analyses ongoing with some slated for completion in 2012. Geneva Chong

- MSAccess and MSExcel datasets for plant phenology reflectance data from 14 mantis platforms: one reading every 10 mins over a 3-month deployment. Geneva Chong
- MSAccess monitoring database of multiscale vegetation/habitat condition plot data (n = 125 over 2008 and 2009), including native and non-native plant species cover and height, spatial location, and digital photos for each plot (included areas treated with herbicide, prescribed burning, and those planned for herbicide habitat treatments); sampling and analyses ongoing with some slated for completion in 2012. Geneva Chong
- Established and sampled 6 phenology plots to evaluate vegetation species composition, structure, and phenology related to a prescribed burn, cheatgrass and the Fall Creek Elk Feedground (ongoing – near-surface sensors deployed April 2010 with BLM's Pinedale Field Office); sampling and analyses ongoing with some slated for completion in 2012. Geneva Chong
- Established 21 near-surface reflectance monitoring platforms (mantis) on the Jonah Field and near the Fall Creek Elk Feedground, which collected surface reflectance, incoming radiation, soil moisture (5 cm depth) and air temperature every 10 minutes during the 2010 growing season. Platforms are being re-deployed for the 2011 growing season near the Fall Creek Feedground. Developed an MSAccess database for management and analyses of reflectance data from the mantis platforms. Geneva Chong
- Mapping Mountain Shrub Communities project 2011 datasets of vegetation plots (species composition and cover) and GPS locations. Geneva Chong
- Lek-specific monthly climate data for sage-grouse in Wyoming, at 1-km resolution. Brad Fedy
- Dataset on long-term trends in well density and distribution surrounding greater sage-grouse lek sites in Wyoming. Brad Fedy
- Monitoring information database used by WLCI partners to identify and share monitoring information. Steve Garman
- Small mammal community baseline data from 24 sites information to inform long term monitoring design. Steve Germaine
- Pygmy Rabbit site occupancy survey protocol for the WLCI project area. Steve Germaine
- LiDAR-derived sagebrush vegetative structure data for a 500 mi<sup>2</sup> area in the WLCI project area. Steve Germaine and Wes Newton.
- Crosstabulation matrix of area (ha) in each of seven wind energy development classes X pygmy rabbit site occupancy potential (four classes), sorted by BLM Field Office in the WLCI project area, Wyoming. Steve Germaine and Josh Schwartz.
- Database of salt samples from Muddy Creek. Richard Grauch
- WLCI Interagency Monitoring Database, Working draft (version 0.3). Dan Manier
- Water-quality data for water year 2012, publically accessible at http://waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis:
  - > 09258980 Muddy Creek below Young Draw in the southeastern WLCI region, computed total-dissolved solids concentrations
  - 09205000 New Fork River near Big Piney, Wyo., monthly water-quality sampling
  - O9217000 Green River near Green River, Wyo., monthly water-quality sampling, real-time continuous water-temperature and specific conductance monitoring, real-time continuous computed total dissolved solids concentration

- 09258050 Muddy Creek above Olson Draw near Dad, Wyo., monthly water-quality sampling
- 09258980 Muddy Creek below Young Draw near Baggs, Wyo., monthly water-quality sampling

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- Real-time groundwater-level data for well 413850109150601 near Rock Springs, Wyo., publically accessible at http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/uv/?site no=413850109150601. Kirk Miller and Mike Sweat
- Final data for water year 2010 (October 1 through September 30) were published in the USGS Annual Water-Data Report (U.S. Geological Survey, 2011b). Individual site data sheets are available online:

http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2010/pdfs/09217000.2010.pdf http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2010/pdfs/09258050.2010.pdf http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2010/pdfs/09258980.2010.pdf

http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2010/pdfs/413850109150601.2010.pdf

Preliminary data for water year 2011 (October 1 through September 30) were provided in realtime on the Internet via USGS NWISWeb. All data for each site are available online:

> http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/nwisman/?site no=09217000 http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/nwisman/?site no=09258050 http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/nwisman/?site no=09205000

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/nwisman/?site no=09258980

http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wy/nwis/nwisman/?site no=413850109150601

Final data for water year 2012 (October 1 through September 30) were published in the USGS Annual Water-Data Report (U.S. Geological Survey, 2012). Individual site data sheets are available online:

> http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2012/pdfs/09217000.2012.pdf http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2012/pdfs/09258050.2012.pdf http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2012/pdfs/09258980.2012.pdf http://wdr.water.usgs.gov/wy2012/pdfs/413850109150601.2012.pdf

- A database of preliminary NDVI accuracy results, stratified by land cover/land use, from the Development and Evaluation of Synthetic High-Resolution Satellite Imagery for Effectiveness Monitoring study, was provided to the BLM's Kemmerer Field Office. Ed Olexa and Geneva Chong
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- 8 Landsat-based models (30-m resolution) for WLCI area and Wyoming, including estimates of
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  2007 data. Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
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- Preliminary analyses on associations of vegetation cover (and variability in cover) with environmental variables (ecosystem drivers) across the region, based on field-based sampling. Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
- Analysis of change in sagebrush, herbaceous, plant, and bare ground cover between 1988 and 2006 for Landsat scene 37/31 (west half of WLCI) to calculate amount of change in 18 years.
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- Preliminary analyses of data for 711 sage-grouse nest sites in SW Wyoming, to develop the initial 'proof-of-concept' application for sagebrush habitat maps. Cam Aldridge and Collin Homer
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- Predictive range map for pygmy rabbits in Wyoming, incorporating both natural and anthropogenic predictors. Steve Germaine
- Trend analysis to detect change in sagebrush components across five years of permanent plot sampling; trend analysis incorporated field plot data, QuickBird imagery, and Landsat imagery.
   Dan Manier, Cam Aldridge, Collin Homer
- Exploratory data analysis plots, including histograms, Tukey boxplots, empirical cumulative distribution function plots, and quantile-quantile plots for the following parameters from 0–5-cm soils collected within the original WLCI study area: Al, As, Ba, Be, Bi, Ca, Cd, Ce, Co, Cr, carbonate C, Cu, organic C, Fe, Ga, Hg, In, K, La, Li, Mg, Mn, Mo, Na, Nb, Ni, P, Pb, Rb, S, Sb, Sc, Se, Sn, Sr, Th, Ti, Tl, U, V, W, Y, and Zn. David Smith
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- Landsat change vector analysis for the entire WLCI region to evaluate the amount of change for seven sagebrush components between 2006 and 2010. Dan Manier, Cam Aldridge, Collin Homer
- Species distribution models for the ten most abundant invasive plant species occurring in a sample of 123 transects distributed across the WLCI area; maps and analytical results will be prepared for publication in 2012. Dan Manier, Cam Aldridge, Collin Homer
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- Initial analyses quantifying the effects of landscape structure at multiple scales on the densities
  of migrating and resident bird species in aspen and riparian forests in the Green River Basin.
   Tasha Carr

## Decision Support Tools, Web Sites, Web Applications, Servers/Platforms

- 21 "mantis" near-surface sensing platforms deployed for plant phenology reflectance data to detect green-up and senescence at the 1-m scale to correlate with remotely sensed data to allow scaling from the plot to the landscape with minimal ground-truth sampling (plots); platforms built in FY09, deployed in FY10 and FY11, data analysis software under development, expected completion of analyses in 2012. Geneva Chong
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## **Data and Information Management Activities**

## **Databases and Sampling Designs/Protocols**

- USGS ScienceBase Catalog, at <a href="http://www.wlci.gov/catalog/WLCI/item/search">http://www.wlci.gov/catalog/WLCI/item/search</a>; includes 576 datasets—primarily geospatial—provided by WLCI partners and harvested from data providers. The data catalog has made it possible to easily identify data gaps and suggest ways to address them, and develop guidelines for data integration and support. Later refined and structured metadata for display in WLCI website via Web services. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- PostgreSQL database, at <a href="https://www.wlci.gov">https://www.wlci.gov</a>; this is an object-relational geodatabase system, and an ArcGIS 9.3 map servicer that enable users to identify and display WLCI data resources, along with geospatial locations and descriptive information about each database (metadata). Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- GIS-based database of WLCI funded and proposed habitat treatments and WLCI partners priority focus areas. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- WLCI project geodatabase containing location and descriptive (attribute) information. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Fully attributed dataset for pygmy rabbit occupancy at 189 survey points throughout western Wyoming (contains coordinates, type of evidence present, occupancy status). Steve Germaine
- Standardized protocol template for geospatial information developed and shared with WLCI partners. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Added over 400 data records relevant to the WLCI to the Data Clearinghouse in 2009. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol

- Refined and updated information products in the ScienceBase catalog: updated data records harvested from the WYGISC, which include current data sets produced by the WGFD. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Cataloged animal and plant species occurrence data produced by the WYNDD for the Wyoming BLM in the WLCI Data Clearinghouse. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Updated and current project information entered into the WLCI Data Clearinghouse. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Generated an Access database to document monitoring activities conducted by WLCI partners.
   The monitoring database is stored in the myUSGS Confluence space. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Advanced the Web-servicing capabilities that allow use of cataloged information items, such as
  project information and citations, in WLCI Website. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- For the WLCI Website, Web service capabilities were developed to dynamically display science project information and publication citations cataloged in WLCI Data Clearinghouse. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- The WLCI bibliography was improved, and additional publication citations relevant to WLCI were documented and cataloged in WLCI Data Clearinghouse. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Protocols for assembling data originating from monitoring and scientific fact-finding efforts for the WLCI Data Clearinghouse. Natalie Latysh

## **Maps and Imagery**

 Maps of proposed and funded WLCI conservation project locations to support the WLCI Web site. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol

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### Decision Support Tools, Web Sites, Web Applications, Servers/Platforms

- WLCI Web site (www.wlci.gov): a centralized venue for publically sharing information about the WLCI. Representatives from several agencies, serving on the WLCI Coordination Team, manage web site content; includes documents, maps, newsletters, meeting schedules, bibliography including agency reports and USGS publications, meeting agendas and notes, access to the Data Catalog and Projects Database; provides a searchable context view of WLCI data available to internal and external audiences (non-public data access requires authentication and authorization through the WLCI online community); this tool is used to support development and design of WLCI conservation actions by local project development teams and the WLCI Coordination Team. After initial development maintained and enhanced the Web services each year to efficiently serve data and information from WLCI Data Clearinghouse to WLCI website.
- Enhancements for posting content to the WLCI Web site directly. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Online data management framework, available at: my.usgs.gov, composed of:

- a) Wiki collaborative space for informally posting, sharing, and preserving information;
- b) Document manager space for file organization, storage, and sharing; and
- c) Data Catalog centralized locale for assembling, cataloging, providing datasets associated with WLCI; data are generated by USGS, partner agencies, and external data providers.

  Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- WLCI spatially-explicit project tracking tool (www.wlci.gov): Science and Conservation Projects
  Database—an online system displaying mapped habitat and science project locations and
  associated information, including project descriptions, management details, duration, activity
  updates, publication products, and photographs. Representatives from several agencies,
  including BLM, USFWS, USGS, are able to add and edit project information. In 2012, advanced
  Web servicing capabilities allowing use of cataloged information items, such as project
  information and citations, andeEnhanced WLCI habitat and science project metadata for
  transfer to and dynamic display in WLCI website. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- THREDDS server platform for storage and serving of model outputs and data in NetCDF format and a data hosting/serving context for Sustainable Energy Development (under development).
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- Web-based form for WLCI partners to use when submitting new project data for review and possible inclusion in the WLCI project database. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Additions to the "SCIM" application to facilitate the housing and maintenance of content specific to the WLCI Web site. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Training materials for appropriate staff in using the SCIM tool to maintain Web site content.
   Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
- Jonah Infill Data Management System—decision support system that tracks real-time
  information associated with surface disturbance, reclamation, and mitigation efforts in the
  Jonah Natural Gas Field and supports regulatory decisions by the Jonah Interagency Mitigation
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- Improved direct access to the Data Clearinghouse through the WLCI Web site (http://www.wlci.gov/), 2009. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
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- Additional development of the content-management application to facilitate the housing and maintenance of content specific to the WLCI Web site. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol

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- Agendas, videos, abstracts, and presentations posted to the WLCI Web site for the 2009 WLCI Science Workshop. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
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- Improved uploading capability allowing WLCI community members to add information resources directly to the WLCI Data Clearinghouse. Natalie Latysh and Sky Bristol
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- Comprehensive access to data resources, enabling WLCI data users to understand data and what may be accomplished with the data. Natalie Latysh

# **Integration and Coordination Activities**

## **Databases and Sampling Designs/Protocols**

• WLCI Coordination Team, Developed evaluation criteria to rank and prioritize WLCI conservation and habitat projects, and to support conservation planning. Pat Anderson

## **Maps and Imagery**

• GIS-based maps to support the development of WLCI conservation goals, objectives, and strategies. Pat Anderson

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